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Capture of Captain Zejnel SHENI

RNF: [ ] dated 15 December 1953

1. On 3 December 1953 an Albanian emigrant named Asmi Bey OHRI arrived in Istanbul from Ohrid, Yugoslavia, with the information that Captain Zejnel SHENI and three companions were captured and imprisoned by the Albanian Communist authorities, while two other members of the group, whose names are unknown, succeeded in escaping and have gone into hiding. This story is circulating in Ohrid together with the further report that Mehmet SHENU, the Minister of Interior, is conducting an intensive search for the two escaped patriots, and as of 15 November 1953, they had not been captured. According to Asmi Bey, the fact of Zejnel's capture is also known to the Yugoslav authorities in Ohrid.
2. Asmi OHRI is a relative of Irfan Bey OHRI, who is living with King Zog in Alexandria, Egypt.
3. The above report was obtained from [ ]

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